

SOUTH RYEGATE

Mrs. Wheeler Hatchelder of Plainfield is spending the week at H. T. Brown's and John Renfrew's.

Mrs. William Stephens returned last week from her visit to Quincy, Mass., bringing with her her brother-in-law, Thomas Cantley, who is out of health.

Charles Goodall of St. Johnsbury is ill at the home of William Stephens, where he came to spend the week end.

Mrs. Leslie F. Hall returned last week Friday from a 10 days' stay in Montpelier.

Rev. E. C. Langford, who returned to Littleton, N. H., Saturday, after visiting at T. F. Cole's, is reported not so well and an operation may be deemed advisable.

A seven-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Doe at Hanover hospital Wednesday, July 25.

F. J. Doe was in Hanover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. George and son of Wells River, and Mrs. J. L. Hearty went Sunday in Mr. Gray's car to Hanover to see Mrs. F. J. Doe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beaton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Love and son of Barre spent the week end camping at Hall's pond.

The draft has hit South Ryegate hard, taking Paul Gibson, James F. Beaton, Cecil Plummer, Hugh Fiske, Robert Carlson, Alex. T. Beaton, Jr., William S. Bailey and B. H. Wright. It is heartily hoped that the war may be over before these young men are called to the front.

Albert Goodine moved his family on short notice Tuesday to Montpelier, where he has been given a place as section boss.

Miss Mabel Birkbeck and a friend, Mrs. Howard, from New Jersey came Monday by automobile and are spending the week here, boarding at Mrs. N. M. McAllister's.

There were moving pictures Monday evening in Gibson's hall under the auspices of the Wells River Valley grange. The grange also gave a social dance in the same place Friday evening, with Klark's orchestra to furnish music.

Robert Gibson, son of M. H. Gibson, and a senior in Muskegon college, New Concord, O., will speak in the U. P. church here Sunday morning, Aug. 5.

Miss Annie R. Beaton has accepted a \$700 position as teacher in Leeds, Mass., and has resigned as grammar school teacher in the village school. The news of Miss Beaton's resignation has brought forth many expressions of regret from both pupils and parents. Her services will also be much missed in the Presbyterian church choir.

Mrs. Annette Courtney of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, assistant superintendent of schools in Minneapolis, Minn., came Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer at her home here.

As William Nutbrown and his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Grapes, were driving home from Groton Wednesday afternoon, the horse became frightened by an automobile truck and ran. Mrs. Grapes jumped out and was not hurt. Mr. Nutbrown held onto the reins and was dragged some distance, finally having to let go. The buggy turned over and Mr. Nutbrown was pinned under it. He was very badly bruised and shaken up, but managed to ride home and it is believed none of his injuries are serious. He is to be congratulated on his narrow escape.

Miss Jeanie Hearty is laid up with an ankle sprain, which she sustained while visiting relatives in Haverhill, N. H., the first of the week.

Mrs. Culver of Richmond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Ingraham.

Miss Ida Buchanan is spending a few days with Miss Georgia Ramsey before going to Montpelier to join her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodine.

Mr. and Mrs. Liswood Taplin of South Deerfield, Mass., are spending their annual vacation at C. H. Taplin's.

John D. McAllister returned Wednesday from a trip to Boston.

Alex J. Smith is taking a short vacation from his duties as inspector for the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. McKinlay have been spending the week at Newbury with their son, Dr. Leslie McKinlay, and family. On their return they expect to bring with them Dr. and Mrs. Leland M. McKinlay, who are also visiting in Newbury. The entire family took an auto trip to the White mountains Thursday, starting from Newbury.

CABOT

There will not be any service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, in consequence of Mr. Hale going away. It is expected there will be an open-air service as usual at 7 p. m.

PLAINFIELD

To-night, the Nellie Gill Players will present "When We Were Twenty-One," in Plainfield. No one under 16 years of age will be admitted. Stay and enjoy the dancing—adv.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Barre woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Barre woman's experience:

Mrs. F. Cassiva, 24 Farewell street, Barre, says: "Sometimes my kidneys showed signs of weakness. I suffered quite a bit from heavy pains across my back, and they bothered me when I found it necessary to do any bending. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Cummings & Lewis' drug store, relieved me. Occasional use since has always given satisfactory results."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cassiva had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

GROTON

Flood Water in River Nearly Captured Boys in Bathing.

The heavy shower or cloudburst in the north part of the town Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage to crops and highways and carried off one bridge. The streams coming from the north part overflowed the banks and were laden with floodwood. So rapidly did they rise that some small boys bathing in the brook below the village narrowly escaped drowning, one of the number losing his clothing, which was lying on the bank.

The funeral of Mrs. A. W. Eastman was held Wednesday afternoon at her late home and was largely attended, many coming from Topsham, where Mr. and Mrs. Eastman resided for many years. Among the number present from away were Harold Eastman, grandson of the deceased, Indianapolis, Ind., James Eastman and Miss Marguerite Eastman of Newbury, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Darling and son, S. E. Darling of Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLam, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. George McLam of Topsham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLam of South Ryegate, N. H., Ricker of Wells River, Putnam Hayward of Fairlee, O. D. Willey of South Ryegate, Mrs. O. D. Eastman, Mrs. Rose Crown of Woodville, N. H.

Mrs. Mary I. French and grandson, Reginald Atkins, of Concord, N. H., are guests of George French, her son, and family.

Dr. N. R. Caldwell went to Burlington the first of the week and accompanied Mrs. George Richardson of Peacham from the hospital, where she has been some time past for treatment.

Rev. F. W. Lewis has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Stevenson, at St. Albans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin and son, Morris, and wife, returned Thursday from a ten days' stay at their camp at Groton pond. The last named will return to their home at Burlington, Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie McKay and Miss Phemie Welch of Topsham were visitors in town Thursday.

Frank Baird of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Hubbard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Emery, returned to her home at Providence, R. I., Thursday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Theresa Emery.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "A Wonderful Change." The evening service will be at the Baptist church.

At the Baptist church the service will be at the usual hour with sermon by the pastor.

HARDWICK

Miss Flossie Kimball of Claremont, N. H., has been a guest of her parents, A. D. Kimball, and wife, this week.

Miss Doris Lawson of Burlington is spending a part of her vacation with relatives here.

J. W. Averill and wife of Barre were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Townsend.

E. H. Davis and family are enjoying a week or ten days in camp at Caspian lake, occupying the Kinney cottage.

Mrs. E. M. Field is in Sioux City, Ia., called there by the death of a relative.

E. H. Clowse returned a few days since from a visit in St. Johnsbury.

Wade Benjamin, the new Hardwick and Plainfield stage driver, has moved his family into a tenement in the Dimick house on Elm street.

Several Hardwick people have visited the Hardwick boys at Fort Ethan Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guyer and Miss Brackett of Hanover, N. H., were recent guests at the home of C. G. Morse and wife.

The farmers in this vicinity, as well as all over the state, have taken advantage of the fine hay weather this week and have been busy every minute, early and late, to get in all the hay they could.

Mrs. Louise Brook of New York City has been a guest at Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Darling's this week.

Dr. E. M. Crane has been in New York City for a few days on a business trip.

Miss Ruth Davis of Bellows Falls has been visiting her father, Charles R. Davis, this week.

Mrs. James McGiffin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Pierce, for a few months, returned to her home in Barre yesterday.

Guy W. Hill of St. Johnsbury was a recent business visitor in town.

Mrs. Charles T. Pierce and Mrs. Annie Pierce visited friends in East Calais yesterday.

Huntress Clark is driving Mackender's meat truck for a couple of weeks.

A breach of quarantine regulations was discovered in this village yesterday. It seems that there was a family came to Hardwick Thursday night and is stopping with relatives in the south part of the village. The local health officer was notified early yesterday morning and immediately put the house under quarantine.

Not long ago, the health officer was again notified that children in this family were playing with the children of other families in that neighborhood and these people were pretty well wrought up over this act, not only wrought up on the breaking of the quarantine, but the fact that this family should take this time to pay relatives here a visit when every town and city in the state, that is, the authorities, are trying their best to stop the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Justice should be meted out to anyone who breaks a quarantine regulation. Hardwick has steered clear of this dread disease thus far, and it hoped that there will not be a case here for years to come, but unless these people have no regard for the laws and health of their own, as well as other children and families can be observe quarantine, there is a liability and a possibility of Hardwick having cases.

BERLIN

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., morning service, with sermon; topic, "Pilgrims and Strangers." No Sunday school or pleasant Sunday evening until further notice.

WOODBURY

Horace Ferris has returned to his home in Adamant after several days' visit at Henry Hull's.

Judge C. H. Dana was a business visitor in Montpelier Saturday.

Philo Warren of Waterbury arrived in town Wednesday for a visit at Albert Crawford's.

Leslie J. Thomas of Montpelier was an over-Sunday guest of his father, Warner Thomas.

Miss Nora Ellis of Calais is a guest of her friend, Eunice Hood.

Mrs. Elsie Rickard of Montpelier is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tebbetts of East Calais were Sunday visitors at Victor Hood's.

Bernard Ainsworth, who has been employed in Hartford, Conn., arrived home the first of the week, being one of the boys in town to be drawn in the draft.

R. F. Drennan was a visitor at his home in St. Albans the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Averill were visitors in Hardwick Monday and Tuesday.

A party consisting of 10 local Modern Woodmen were in Craftsbury Monday night to witness the degree work in that lodge on seven candidates.

Miss N. Jean Taylor, Mrs. T. P. Moore, Mrs. Burt Parker and Mrs. Gertrude Ricker spent Wednesday in St. Johnsbury. Earl Baldwin carried them in his auto.

Mrs. May Smith and son, Ely, of Montpelier were guests Saturday of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas of Hardwick were Sunday guests of Warner Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Montpelier were at F. H. Baldwin's Sunday.

Leslie Smith, Edwin Burke, Bernard Ainsworth, Harold Dodge and Robert Weeks were the young men in this town to be drawn in the regular draft.

Mrs. R. F. Drennan returned Monday to her home in St. Albans after several days' visit at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sweeney's.

Henry Hull was at his home over Sunday from his work in Barre.

Mrs. Thurston of South Woodbury is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elsworth Carr.

Mrs. Charles Jack of Montpelier, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Nye, left Thursday for a visit in East Calais before returning to her home.

William Gibson, who has been working for several weeks at the old hotel for R. F. Drennan, left Thursday for Montpelier.

BETHEL

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wright.

Owing to the heat the granite cutters did not work yesterday nor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Haig of North Woodstock, N. H., is at the Greene sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. Royal Hazard of Swanton is a guest at Hugh C. Wilson's.

Charles J. White is at home from South Stratford recovering from a fall of 13 feet to the ground when he stepped off a staging while lifting a heavy stump into position. He was brought home Wednesday and is recovering from injuries to his neck and back.

Elmer Raymond has returned from South Berwick, Me., where he worked several months.

Romano Spaulding went, Thursday to Rutland to visit his daughter.

H. N. Senay, C. V. railroad operator, is taking his vacation at his former home in Abbotsford, Que., where he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. D. Belval.

Mrs. Philamene Mahoney is visiting relatives in Northfield.

WORCESTER

Little Winifred, daughter of Forrest Gray, who was badly burned Saturday by falling into a pail of hot water, is doing well.

Mrs. Ada Witham and daughter, Katie, visited in Woodbury over Sunday.

Myron Maxham and son, Earl, were business visitors in Morrisville last week.

Miss Florence Smith of Cabot is visiting at C. N. Curtis'.

Rev. Elmer Clark's father and mother left Tuesday for Plymouth, Mass., for a few weeks.

Carmen Cane is in Montpelier with Mrs. Dean Richardson for a while.

Miss Hilda Wright from Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Cane.

Mrs. Ben Sheldon and two children are visiting in Boston.

John MacKeown from Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elmer Clark.

Mrs. Nellie Lamb, who has been visiting at Ned Harris', has been called to Indianapolis, Ind., to see her son, who is in training there but expects to leave soon.

John and Arthur Utton from Barre were in town recently.

Green Vegetables—When you cook green vegetables and wish to have them look green when served, let them cook with the cover off.



Im going to prescribe
Resinol
for that eczema

"I might give you a formal prescription, but what's the use? It would cost you more than a jar of Resinol and I should be nearly as sure of the result. You see, I have been using Resinol Ointment for over twenty years. During that time I have tried out dozens of new ways of treating skin-troubles, but I have always come back to Resinol—I know that it stops itching at once, generally heals the eruption, and that it contains nothing which could irritate the skin. You can get a jar at any drug store."

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Eugene Emery of Barnard recently visited friends in town, leaving for her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Goodheart and daughter, after a ten weeks' stay in town with Mr. Goodheart's mother, Mrs. Jerry Goodheart, left for her home in New Haven, Conn., Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Miller arrived here on Friday from Richmond to pass a few days with Mrs. E. L. McIntyre.

H. M. Smith has been in Boston on a business trip of a few days' length.

Harold Gilman has entered the employ of the Standard Oil company as driver of their team, with headquarters at Bethel.

Joseph Manning of Arlington Heights, Mass., came on Sunday and on his return Monday took his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Smith, home with him for an indefinite stay.

H. M. Smith, local agent for the E. A. Strout Farm agency, has sold the C. E. Durfee farm in Rochester to H. L. Powers of Cliftondale, Mass., and possession is to be given Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Drew and son, Fraser, were in Woodstock this week for a several days' stay with Mrs. Drew's mother, Mrs. V. D. Fraser.

Mrs. Edwin Morgan has entertained this week Miss N. L. Palmer of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Martin G. Ferry arrived here Monday morning from Manchester, N. H., to assume his duties as engineer of this village. The same afternoon his wife and daughter followed him and will be at the home of F. L. Dudley till they move into a tenement on South Pleasant street.

The Baptist ladies' aid recently held a food and fancy work sale at the chapel of the church, which netted them \$26.62, this completing the \$150 which would secure for them another \$100 from the Baptist society, to clear a debt of \$250.

The Horton Power company is installing a 25-horsepower electric motor, to assist the power at the Randolph foundry. N. L. Boyden and G. A. Chedel are installing small motors to run their milking machines.

Mrs. Clara Prince and Miss Evelyn Denny are at Mascum lake, Enfield, N. H., for a week's stay.

The W. R. C. held a pleasant social last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Holman. The rooms were finely decorated and the refreshments were delicious. Over sixty were present at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Smith have come from Brattleboro for an indefinite stay at the home of Mrs. Jennie Smith on Weston street. Mr. Smith has entered the employ of the Sargent, Osgood & Roundy company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tracy have gone to York Beach, Me., for a week's stay with Principal and Mrs. E. G. Ham. During their absence E. P. Fish is looking after the business interests of Mr. Tracy at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Chase have returned from a several weeks' stay in Newtonville, Mass., where they have been passing the time with their son, John Chase, and family, who returned home with them to remain for two weeks.

In the contest conducted by the Landross, Pray & Clark company, at E. S. Tracy store, Mrs. H. A. Leonard received a small carving set as the prize for the best recipe for a food chopper.

Mrs. F. O. Copeland won the prize of a tea percolator for the best reason for using a coffee percolator.

BRADFORD

Col. H. T. Johnson and family were visitors in Littleton, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Annie O'Connell, one of the maids employed at Stonecliff farm, is at Cottage hospital, Woodsville, N. H., ill with malaria.

Warren Ellis went Monday to Newbury, where he has employment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taisey.

Mrs. Skinner and daughter, May, of Canada are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Cole.

Mrs. George Taylor is visiting friends in southern New Hampshire.

Miss Sara Parker is at a sanatorium on Lake Champlain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Parker and infant son and nurse of Montpelier are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker.

Carroll Woods is working for St. John & Gove in the meat market.

Miss Emma Wilson has returned to Springfield, Mass., where she is attending a business college.

Mrs. Eunice Moulton, who has taught for the past year in West Fairlee, is visiting her friends in town.

In the severe electric storm of last week Thursday, a barn belonging to E. J. Cook was struck by lightning and burned.

J. F. Hemenway, one of the most prominent farmers of the west hill, has been very poorly of late and at present is confined to the bed.

The West Hill Farmers' club starts off for the second year with a meeting on Tuesday evening, July 31. The new president is Henry Menard. Reports of last year's work will be given at this time and committees will be appointed to take up new lines of work. It is hoped that all the members of the club will be present and others who may find it convenient to do so, and enjoy the social advantages of these meetings, as well as the helpful talks connected with farming.

Next Sunday, July 28, Rev. J. F. Owens will occupy the pulpit here, as Mr. Malard is to be away.

Mrs. Malard has a brother and sister from Canada visiting her for a few days. Their coming was a big surprise to her, but a very pleasant one.

O. P. Dickey, who has been visiting in Lowell, Mass., has returned.

Charles C. Abbott is visiting his family at B. C. Abbott's this week.

Mr. King's family have gone to North Montpelier for a week's visit.

A little daughter arrived at Ellery Emerson's July 25.

A number about here are having rather severe attacks of a distemper of a grippy nature, with hard coughs.

THE SQUEALERS.



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FAIR CONSPIRATORS

By SADIE OLCOTT

The new thing in the shape of a marriageable man in Pentonville was McDonnell. He was a young lawyer, who went to the city every day, Pentonville being a suburban town, and did not know that in the consideration of the marriageable girls of the place he was not only a new thing, but a very desirable thing.

"This McDonnell fellow," said Emily Chandler to a number of young Pentonville girls who were discussing the eligible, or, rather, the want of eligible of the town, "deserves to be taken down from his high horse."

"What high horse?" asked Phoebe Brooks.

"Why, he has refused to be introduced to any of us."

"I don't it," said Phoebe.

"Why do you doubt it?"

"Because there's no authority for it; it's mere talk. Anyway if it's true, Mr. McDonnell probably has his own reason for not making our acquaintance."

"For my part," chirped Lucy Ellison, "if he were to ask to be introduced to me I would decline the honor."

"That's a good idea, Lucy," said Miss Chandler. "Suppose we all take that stand. If any one proposes to introduce him we'll decline."

An agreement was entered into by the girls to this effect, but they had no opportunity to show their spleen to McDonnell, because he did not ask to be introduced to any of them. An aunt of his lived in Pentonville, and McDonnell spent such hours as hung heavy on his hands at her house, where he was very much at home. This lady, Mrs. Meriwether, very soon heard of this conspiracy and got the names of the conspirators.

One morning Miss Chandler received a note from Mrs. Meriwether stating that her nephew, Ralph McDonnell, had seen the young lady at church and had expressed a desire to be introduced to her. Would Miss Chandler dine with Mrs. Meriwether for the purpose of enabling the nephew to make Miss Chandler's acquaintance?

Miss Chandler dispatched an acceptance in hot haste. McDonnell showed her the attention he felt called upon to show his aunt's guest, and Miss Chandler was delighted. But she did not speak of the meeting to any of her girl friends.

Soon after this Miss Lucy Ellison received an invitation by telephone from Mrs. Meriwether to come over for cards in the evening. Mrs. Meriwether's nephew had seen Miss Ellison at the Turner club and had expressed a desire to know her.

The young lady accepted.

During a period of several weeks every one of the conspirators had been informed by Mrs. Meriwether that her nephew had expressed a desire to be introduced to her, all receiving invitations for the purpose. Every girl accepted the invitation, but not one of them said a word to any of the others about the acceptance. Nor did either Mrs. Meriwether or Mr. McDonnell say anything either. Phoebe Brooks, who had doubted the report that had led to Mr. McDonnell's ostracism, was one who was invited to Mrs. Meriwether's house to meet the ostracized gentleman, but was disinclined to act contrary to her friends. She had neither acquiesced nor declined to take part in the ostracism, but, not liking to place herself in opposition to her friends, found it convenient to have an engagement.

Mrs. Meriwether's next move was to invite the girls whom her nephew had expressed a desire to know to an informal dance at her house, partners, of course, being provided. The girls were invited at 8, the men at half past 8.

The first girl to arrive was Lucy Ellison. The second was Emily Chandler. They arrived almost simultaneously and met in the ladies' robing room. They started on seeing each other, and each stammered an apology for being there. When they went down into